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Elba Council/Water & Electric Board approve resolution for 'fix' in emergency meeting Pump failure leaves some 30 homes and school without water; others experiencing extremely low water pressure

The Elba City Council and Elba Water and Electric Board met in an emergency joint session Tuesday afternoon, April 19, to address a water issue that had many without water or with lower than required water pressure.

City clerk Sally Bane explained that the submersible rented pump the city was utilizing on Well Four went down somewhere around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and homes/businesses started losing water pressure. Around 1:30-2 a.m., she said the pump was reset, and it built pressure to around 10 psi [normal is around 50 psi].

"Of course, when citizens began waking up Tuesday morning, that 10 psi did not last long," Bane said.

As of Tuesday afternoon,

she said around 30 households were without water, she said if another one could be located [that was not a guarantee], it would get to Elba by Wednesday, but take 3-4 days to pull the non-working pump and insert another one.

"We need about 2,600 feet [of water line] to be able to interconnect with the county on Hickman Avenue," Elba City Clerk Sally Bane said. "This would supply water to our 'out of water' customers, and it would prevent this emergency/problem from happening again because we then would have that interconnect for us and them."

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With the help of city engineer DeAnn Grantham, Southern Engineering Solutions, Bane said a contractor had been located that had enough water six-inch pipe on site to get the water lines installed to interconnect with the county lines. She said that contractor could be in Elba by possibly late Wednesday but definitely first thing Thursday and water would be flowing again by Friday.

Councilman Bryan Grimes asked if this would be the quickest option.

"I can't honestly tell you if they pull that submersible pump and put a new one in that it will fix the problem," Grantham said. "I know if I put water pipe in the ground, I can make water go downhill. No one would be without water ever again [when problems arise]."

Grantham said there are interconnections between the Elba Water System and Coffee County Water Authority in other places within the city, but the area serviced by Well Four has never had it. She added that officials with the state had already agreed to provide approval on its right-of-way on Hickman Avenue for the water pipe to be installed.

Grantham said Coffee County Water Authority's operations manager had been contacted, and he did not see an issue with doing



Elba Mayor Tom Maddox and Elba Water and Electric Board chairperson Jane Brunson listen as city clerk Sally Bane explains the emergency water situation created by a pump failure early Tuesday morning on Well Four in Elba. Emergency actions were approved by the city council and water and electric board to get water back to affected customers as quickly as possible, but it appeared Friday would be the earliest that would be at the conclusion of Tuesday afternoon's joint emergency meeting.

Elba Police make multiple arrests last week including one for drug trafficking

According to Coffee County Jail records, Savion Edwards, age 23, of Elba was arrested by Elba Police Tuesday, April 12, on the charges of possession of marijuana – second degree (\$1,000 bond), and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia (\$1,000 bond).

Also on April 12th, jail records show Brandon Baker, age 41, of Brundidge, Ala., was arrested by Elba Police on three counts of possession of a controlled substance (each with a \$5,000 bond), misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia

(\$2,500 bond), certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm (\$2,500 bond), and drug trafficking (\$75,000 bond).

On Wednesday, April 13, Markus Purswell, age 27, of Samson, Ala., was arrested by Elba Police and placed in the Coffee County Jail on charges of attempted burglary – third (\$15,000 bond), possession of burglary tools (\$10,000 bond), public intoxication (\$2,500 bond), and felony probation violation.

As of press time this week, all three suspects remained in the Coffee County Jail.



PLAY BALL! Baseball was in full swing Monday evening, April 18, at the Heflin Smith Sports Complex in Kinston, Ala. with both 10U and 12U boys baseball action featuring teams from Kinston, Elba, and Zion Chapel. It was a good night for Kinston youth teams as they won all four games played. In the photo above, the boys 12U Kinston vs. Zion Chapel game was held at 6 p.m., and Kinston's Parker Weeks is shown at bat for the young 'Dawgs. For more photos from Monday night's games, see Page 10.

Prom Promise event held at New Brockton High School

Emergency vehicles and sirens could be seen and heard at New Brockton High School on Wednesday, April 13, but thankfully the situation was an exercise and the opportunity for students to see firsthand the impact decisions can have on one's life.

Sgt. Stacey Austin, School Resource Officer with the Coffee County Sheriff's office, put together a Prom Promise event for juniors and seniors from Coffee County Schools with the assistance of multiple agencies, school officials, and local businesses.

Following a presentation from Alabama Law En-

forcement Agency (ALEA/Alabama State Troopers) and Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD), a real-world scenario took place with two donated vehicles placed as though they had been involved in a traffic accident in which one driver, role-played by a student from NBHS, was driving under the influence. Multiple other students role-played with various levels of injuries.

Live emergency radio traffic was broadcast for the juniors and seniors in attendance to hear, as law enforcement from the Coffee County Sheriff's office were dispatched to respond to the

scene, and shortly thereafter New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department and Enterprise Rescue also responded. Upon arriving "on scene" Coffee County Sheriff's deputies would conduct field sobriety tests of the driver, while firefighters and medics worked to extricate other "victims" from the vehicles. New Brockton Volunteer FD also coordinated setting up a landing zone and Survival Flight landed and transported one patient.

Additionally, one victim was declared deceased by the coroner and was trans-

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Coffee County Sheriff's deputies conduct a field sobriety test with the "driver" of one of the vehicles from the mock accident scene. In the Prom Promise scenario, the driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was subsequently arrested.

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Arnold Woodham announces candidacy for coroner

Arnold Woodham announces his intent to seek the Office of the Coroner of Coffee County, Alabama as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the May 24, 2022 Primary Election.

"I am blessed to have my family by my side as they are my support staff," Woodham said. "I have been married to my wife Brandy for 28 years. I could never succeed in anything I do without my family and God, my Lord and Savior."

Together, Arnold and Brandy have two sons: Trenton (Brandi) and Trevor. They also have a beautiful granddaughter, Lila Rayne.



Arnold Woodham

The Woodhams are active members of the Ino Baptist Church where Arnold currently serves on the finance committee.

"I have been involved with emergency services for more than 30 years in Coffee County," Woodham said. "I have been a member of the Enterprise Rescue Squad since 1988 and currently serve on the Board of Directors as the 1st Lieutenant of Operations. I have also served on the Board of Directors for Enterprise Rescue in the capacity of both secretary and treasurer."

In addition, Woodham currently serves as Fire Chief for the New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department, and he has been a member of that department since 2015.

He retired in 2015 at the rank of Lieutenant from the Enterprise Fire Department after 27 years and 3 months of service.

"I am deeply rooted in the communities of Coffee County and having served as an Intermediate EMT with Enterprise Rescue Squad, Enterprise Fire Department, and the New Brockton Fire Department," Woodhams said. "I have seen citizens and their families in the worst of times. I have stood with and comforted, helped, cared for, and shown compassion to those families for more than 30 years."

If elected Coroner, he said his goal would be to continue showing those particular traits to the citizens of Coffee County in their difficult times and to help guide them through the processes of the loss of a loved one.

"I have always strived

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host a Community Clean Up Day [Don't Drop It on Elba] this Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Volunteers are needed to help collect trash. Garbage and recycling bags will be provided to all volunteers. [pick up at Tiger Town Park prior to start of event]. Also, the chamber will offer lunch to volunteers at Tiger Town Park at 12 noon. For more information, call Sandy Bynum-Williams at (334) 897-3125.

THE ELBA CITY SCHOOLS BAND PROGRAM will present its Spring Concert this Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m., from the Elba High School Auditorium. There concert will include the elementary school band, various percussion groups, and the Elba High School Band. Everyone is invited to attend this free community event.

RESTORATION 154 OF ELBA will host a Potluck Brainstorm gathering Thursday, May 5, from 6-8 p.m. at the Elba Theatre on the square in downtown Elba. In honor of "Cinco de Mayo" those planning to attend are encouraged to bring a favorite Mexican dish to share, along with good ideas for Elba.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Iron rusts from disuse; water loses its purity from stagnation . . . even so does inaction sap the vigor of the mind" -Leonardo DeVince

After leaving the office of President of the United States way back in the '50s and retreating to the family home in Missouri, Harry Truman got itchy feet and he and wife Bess took a 1,500-mile automobile trip in his 1953 Chrysler to New York to visit daughter Margaret. Truman was probably the most down-to-earth person to serve as president and did all the driving on that trip. He was known to enjoy a drink of Kentucky bourbon and a friendly game of poker. Harry also loved cars, according to those who research and write about such stuff. They didn't have the lucrative pensions today's ex-presidents get, in fact there was zero pension for ex-presidents and no government paid personal staff nor Secret Service protection. They stayed one night in a \$5.00 motel room in Decatur, Ill. The trip included eating two chicken dinners in Frostburg, Maryland (total cost \$1.40). They spent a bit more in New York by dining at the trendy nightclub 21. The trip was uneventful except for the ex-president getting stopped by a state trooper . . . for driving too slow and holding up traffic.

Before closing we have an update on our case of Shingles. The pain has subsided tremendously. If grading the Shingles pain on a scale of one to ten, it has dropped from the ten to a little over one. HOWEVER, right in the middle of the worse of the Shingles we acquired a case of Bell's Palsy in the very same portion of our face and head. That has no actual additional pain but is impacting our vision, especially when reading or working on the computer. As we see (and feel) the Shingles receding, there is rejoicing and expectation for experiencing the same from the Bell's Palsy. . . . and soon!

Another positive in our life is the monument at Heddy's grave. **INSTALLED!** After church Sunday we drove up to the cemetery to place Easter Lilies on the grave and from at least a hundred yards away we were overjoyed with the surprise change. It turns out that our three children knew about the installation and it was left as a 'surprise' for their daddy. There was speculation on how long it would be before I discovered the new monument and it didn't take long. Installed Friday afternoon and discovered Sunday morning. It is good to deal with folks who can navigate our impatience and still smile!

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands PLUS get the shot(s) and/or boosters!

WATER

this; however, she suggested the city also contact that board of directors as well to be sure they would be on board. Roughly, Grantham said it could cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to get this interconnect working.

Upon recommendation of city attorney Bart Boothe both the Elba City Council and Elba Water and Electric Board separately approved a resolution deeming the matter an

emergency and in the interest of public health and safety "authorized appropriate funding and contracts to alleviate the current emergency, by therefore, authorizing and approving emergency actions to interconnect water lines with the Coffee County Water Authority on Hickman Avenue near Well Four for water service and for pump replacement at Well Four.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 12, 2022, and Monday, April 18, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Apr. 12 – Suspicious person reported at 515 Newton St (1:18 a.m.); Animal complaint at 856 Herman Driggers Dr (9:01 a.m.); Burglary reported at 1584 Caroline St, B2 (12:52 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 20426 Hwy 87 (2:57 p.m.); Shoplifter reported at 911 Farris Ave (3:00 p.m.); Harassment reported at 827 Washington Ave (5:56 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1570 Reese Ave (6:51 p.m.); Assault reported at 612 Kendrick St (6:54 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in one citation, one arrest, one verbal warning, two advice given, and one report.

Wednesday, Apr. 13 – Burglary reported at 100 Beaver Dam St, C-3 (7:42 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1646 Caroline St (10:21 a.m.); Reckless driving reported on Hwy 84 (4:20 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 775 N Claxton Ave (7:16 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Farris Ave (8:47 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in five verbal warnings, four citations, and two written warnings.

Thursday, Apr. 14 – Suspicious person reported at 715 Troy Hwy (1:07

a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Court Ave (8:12 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 381 Tiger Dr (8:42 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported to Elba Police (11:24 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr (1:01 p.m.); Harassment reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (2:19 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 804 Hwy 203 (2:40 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 800 Old Samson Rd (8:13 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Guyton St and Williams Ave (8:39 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Harper Dr – w/arrest (9:05 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 1234 Martin Luther King Dr (10:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 745 Claxton Ave (10:12 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in three citations, one unfounded, three verbal warnings, and one advice given.

Friday, Apr. 15 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 145 Tiger Dr (12:23 a.m.); Burglary reported at 63 County Rd 231 (6:45 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 145 Tiger Dr (10:56 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 203 (1:46 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 343 Brunson Circle – w/impound (4:03 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (9:15 p.m.); Fire of a structure/building reported at 2815 Hwy 84 (9:40 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 715 Troy Hwy (10:50 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (11:07 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (11:20 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (11:34 p.m.); Harassment reported on Adams St (11:53 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in six citations, and three written warnings.

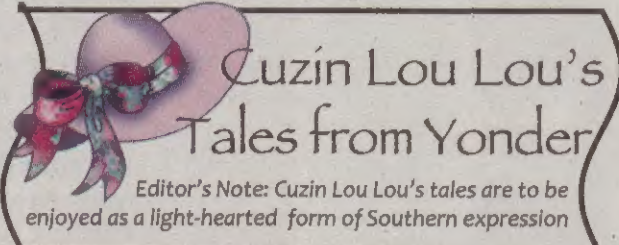
Saturday, Apr. 16 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 33969 Hwy 87 – w/an arrest (2:28 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1249 Jones Circle (2:11 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1016 County Rd 222 (2:49 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 509 N Claxton Ave (7:08 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 827 Roosevelt Dr (7:32 p.m.); Burglary reported at 722 N Claxton Ave (10:44 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three citations, one verbal warning, and one arrest.

Sunday, Apr. 17 – Civil complaint reported on Deal St (9:12 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1111 Deal St (1:35 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 670 County Rd 419 (6:44 p.m.). No traffic stops recorded.

Monday, Apr. 18 – Suspicious circumstances

reported on Reese Ave (9:36 a.m.); Civil complaint reported on Simmons St (9:59 a.m.); Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported on Guyton St (10:47 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1207 N Claxton Ave (10:53 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (2:30 p.m.);

Civil complaint reported at 19810 Hwy 87 (3:29 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1565 Seminole Circle (4:00 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (11:22 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two citations, one written warning, and one report.



Cuzin Lou Lou and the Yonder gang took to the roadway again last Friday, and Lou Lou is convinced she is just gluten for punishment in planning these adventures...and 'adventure' is the operative word when it comes to the Yonder gang!

This little overnight trip included the whole gang – Lou Lou, Sister, Papa, and Little Bean!

Lou Lou should have realized early in the travels that this one was going to be a doozy when the gang witnessed a weird happening involving a man and his truck. They were traveling north on the busy highway when a glance to the side road revealed a man that appeared to be trying to pick something up of the road while still in his moving truck! It did not go well as the man fell out of the driver's side of the truck, and said truck started moving backwards on him.

Lou Lou immediately began slowing down trying to determine if she needed to turn the Yonder gang's vehicle around to go back and assist the man, but she saw him jump up quickly and start chasing his truck in an attempt to get it stopped. Since there was already another vehicle on site and the man seemed unharmed, Lou Lou chose to keep going. But, that was the topic in the vehicle for many more miles as the gang did their best to come up with scenarios of why the man would have been 'doing what he was doing in the first place to cause such a crazy happening.

A short time later, the gang arrived at their chosen hotel for the overnight stay. After getting 'checked in' and rounding up some evening grub, Lou Lou and Papa ventured over to the nearby ballfield to watch a baseball game. Sister chose to stay at the hotel and 'relax' with Little Bean while Lou Lou and Papa attended the game.

The downside for Sister was that Little Bean was a bit 'out of sorts' since she was not at 'her house' and she was whiny. Sister's relaxation had to be moved to the outside sitting area

at the hotel in order to appease Little Bean while Lou Lou was out of her presence.

Lou Lou received a few texts during the game letting her know that Little Bean would not be happy until she returned, and much to Sister's dismay, that turned out to be the exact truth. As soon as Lou Lou got back to the hotel, Bean calmed and settled in for the night.

At the same time Lou Lou was receiving the Bean update texts from Sister [who probably wished she had chosen to go to the game too by this point], she also was dealing with Papa and his less than stellar opinion of the tub of popcorn she had purchased for them to enjoy while watching the game. Lou Lou thought the snack was quite tasty, especially since she got a tub freshly popped...Papa, however, kept referring to it as too salty.

Lou Lou wondered how anyone could call popcorn too salty, but she also noticed it did not slow Papa's eating down one little bit. As a matter of fact, he handed her the tub after the content was about three-fourths gone and said he could not handle any more of that salty stuff, but he quickly added he might get some more later when Lou Lou asked if that meant he was done.

Lou Lou responded with, "if there's any left." That prompted Papa to grab the tub back several minutes later and finish it up! It must not have been too awful bad...no, wait...too awful salty!

The fun continued for Lou Lou when she and Papa returned to the hotel from the game [unfortunately, their team lost in extra innings]. The gang began to get ready for bed with plans to return home the next morning after a 'good night's sleep.' That is where things really went bad...

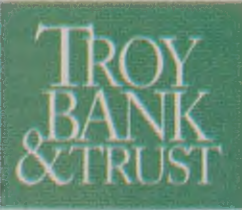
Papa snores, and Papa snores loudly! Sister needs her sleep, and she needs it desperately! Those two things did not mix well, which meant Lou Lou had a bad, bad night!!

Add to the mix overnight thunderstorms, and it just wasn't the evening Lou Lou had tried to deliver for the gang at all.

Around 4:50 a.m. the next morning, everyone was awake at the same time when Papa got up to go to the bathroom, and Lou Lou immediately asked if all were ready to head home...about two hours later, Lou Lou crashed on her own bed back safely in the land of Yonder! Peace came to her!!

Next trip...Papa gets a separate room!! It is the only way Lou Lou can survive her crew.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



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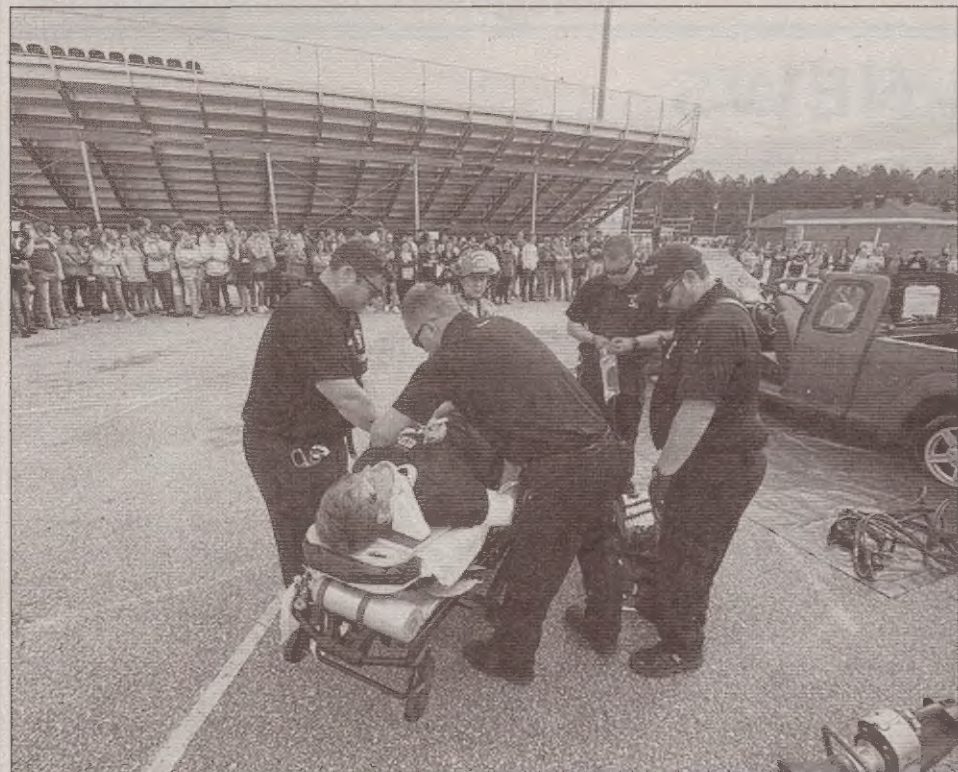
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Paramedics and EMTs from Enterprise Rescue place an injured patient on a stretcher for transport via Survival Flight helicopter following extrication from the red truck in the background.

PROM

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ported by Sorrells Funeral Home.

The event was conducted in hopes all students would realize the dangers of drinking and driving, and also see, in real life, how it could affect themselves and others. Multiple students commented to the first responders how much it opened their eyes to what could happen – especially with it being their peers filling the role of victim in this scenario.

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.



Firefighters from the New Brockton Volunteer Fire Department work to extricate victims from a vehicle in an effort to demonstrate to students the real life situations that can occur on an accident scene.

WOODHAM

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to be the person you could rely and depend on in times of need," said Woodham. "I have always treated the

deceased and their families with the utmost respect during their time of mourning. I am often reminded of something my Daddy would always to me growing up, "treat everyone like you want to be treated. My family and I ask for your support on May 24, 2022. God Bless you and your family!"



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In fact, many parents believe their primary role is to protect their child from feelings of intense sadness, and to project an image of strength; as such, they try to keep their grief private. Actually, it can be healthy for your child to see you shed tears or mourn in some other way. It helps them to understand what they are going through is normal and it's okay for them to express their sadness in whatever way is natural to them.

Something else some parents do is try to avoid the topic of grief, leaving it as the unmentioned elephant in the room. Again, this inclination comes from a good place, but may actually be counterproductive. If your child feels like they cannot talk about death or grief, the effect can be isolating. Always be ready to ask questions and have conversations, but let the child set the tone; if they're not yet ready to talk, there's no need to force it.

More than anything, it matters that you listen and you reassure your child that you love them and are going to take care of them. Journey with them through stages of grieving, understanding the death of a parent is never anything you "get over." At the same time, try to create a sense of normalcy; maintain as many of your regular rituals and activities as possible, helping your child see even in grief, there are still things to feel joyful about.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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Obituaries

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GLENDIA DIANNE BELL

Ms. Glenda Dianne Bell, age 54, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, April 15, 2022, at



Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 18, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Garry Winstead officiating. Burial services followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Cemetery.

Survivors include her sons: Casey Allan (Heather) Gainey, Opelika, Ala., and Cory Parker (Jennifer) Gainey, Geneva, Ala.; daughter: Sydney Brooke Sherwood, Elba; mother: Janice Horowitz Bell, Elba; 11 grandchildren; brothers: Dwayne (Susan) Bell, Destin, Fla., Keith (Daisy) Bell, Elba, and Roland (Lana) Bell, Dadeville, Ala.

TERRIYANA GOOSBY

Ms. Terriyana Goosby, age 26, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, March 28, 2022.

She was born Feb. 24, 1996 to Kabreshia and the late Terry Goosby, both of Elba. Terriyana graduated from Elba High School, and then furthered her education by obtaining her cosmetology license.

Private funeral services were held with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba assisting the Goosby family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Terry, along with a brother, Kay-lun Marquise, and her grandmother, Lillie Mae Rodgers.

Survivors include her mother: Kabreshia; two siblings: Terriun Goosby, and Kaitlyn Horstead; one niece: Milani; her grandparents: Eloise Goosby, and Annie Dean Craighead; her aunts, uncles, and other family members.

SUSAN WILSON FLETCHER

Mrs. Susan Wilson Fletcher, age 83, of Charlotte, N.C., died Saturday, April 16, 2022, in Charlotte.



Susan was a native of Elba, Ala., where she grew up in the Curtis community. She was the daughter of the late James Lawrence and Ruth Smith Wilson.

She taught nursing to hundreds of students in several colleges in Alabama, Florida, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina for more than 40 years until her retirement in 2003. She graduated from Elba High School in 1957, earned a R.N. degree from University Hospital in Birmingham, and later earned her B.S. degree in nursing from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, a Master's degree in nursing from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla., a doctorate in education from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., and graduate certification in gerontology from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Susan taught at MacArthur Technical School in Opp, Ala., at a community college in Gainesville, at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Widener University and Villanova University, both in Pennsylvania, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro. In 2002, she received one of the statewide Awards for Excellence in Teaching from the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, and she was named one of the Top 100 Nurses in North Carolina by The Great 100 Inc., a peer recognition by R.N.'s in the state.

A private interment will be held in the memorial garden of St. Martin Episcopal Church in Charlotte.

Susan was preceded in death by husband, Robert Fletcher.

Survivors include her five sisters and their husbands: Nell and Jim Gilmer, Elba, Christine and Alvin Knudson, Nanticoke,

Md., Judy and Guy Brewer, Sarasota, Fla., Alice and Jerry Thrasher, Charlotte, Carolyn and Dave Johnson, Black Mountain, N.C.; one brother and his wife: Perry and Carol Wilson, Elba; along with 13 nieces and nephews and their families.

Local church plans Mother's Day Banquet for May 7th

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church invites all to the 2022 Mother's Day Banquet planned for Saturday, May 7, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 720 E Davis Street in Elba, Ala.

This will be an evening of "Celebrating the Women in Our Life" and will include a catered meal. The speaker will be Minister Jacqueline McQueen. Door prizes will be given away.

There is no cover charge, but a donation of \$15 (or an amount that can be afforded) is greatly appreciated.

To reserve a space, email admin.assistant@gnzmbchurch.org or call (334) 897-5545 to leave a message.

Local store updates its Opp location

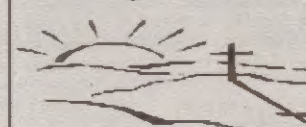
Dollar General has announced it recently remodeled and updated its store at 505 N MAIN ST in OPP to its DG Market format.

The new store format plans to provide area residents with an updated layout and new offerings including an expanded selection of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, as well as the same categories, brands and products customers trust Dollar General to carry.

"We are excited to provide OPP area residents with our new DG Market format and look forward to welcoming customers to our recently-remodeled location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development.

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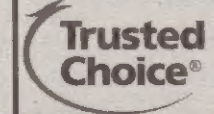
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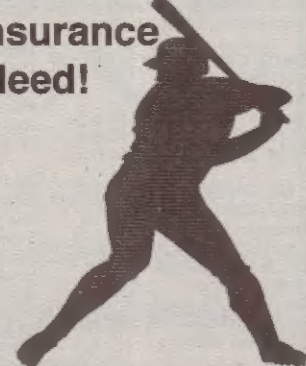
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CHURCH NEWS

QUEENS ATTEND COMMUNITY EGG HUNT...Elba's royalty, the 2022 Miss Elba Queens, attended the Community Easter Egg Hunt held last Saturday morning at Elba United Methodist Church. Co-sponsoring the event with Elba UMC was First Baptist Church of Elba and Westside Baptist Church of Elba. The queens enjoyed participating in this community event. They are pictured to the right (front) Petite Miss Elba Piper Astemborski, Future Little Miss Elba Kayleigh Smith, and Little Miss Elba Bella Bane; (back) Young Miss Elba Kayden Moseley, Teen Miss Elba Taylor Day, Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy, and Junior Miss Elba Destinee Tidwell.



PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor
Covenant Community Church

Four things I know for sure

There's so much uncertainty in our world today—the economy, our country's future, and really scary world events, just to name a few.

So, here are four things about which I am absolutely sure. And if you need some certainty today, I hope you can find it in these things, too.

First, you need to be loved. It's essential for human life. You won't do well without it. But with real love, you will flourish as a person.

The Bible tells us that "God is love". And his love is the real deal. So, if you feel that no one else loves you, he does. I'm absolutely certain of it!

Second, you're greater than anything that has ever happened to you. I'm absolutely sure of that. How do I know? Because you can change. Choose a new direction. I've seen hundreds of people make a choice to change their life. You can, too! That's why I know that you are greater than any particular situation in which you now find yourself. So make a better choice. Make a wiser decision.

Go ahead. Just do it. Jesus was always reminding people of the power they wielded by taking the initiative to change their course.

You have the same power today. You really do.

Third, you don't have to live with regrets when you discover forgiveness. And you need forgiveness—God's, other's, and your's. I know you do; you've made too many mistakes not to need forgiveness. How do I know? Because I was right there with you in the same boat until I finally accepted God's forgiveness and learned then to forgive myself. Friend, your past can't be undone; it can only be forgiven.

You can choose forgiveness, or you can wallow in guilt and a lot of regrets. Again, your choice! So, please... choose forgiveness!

Fourth, you need a guide. Someone who knows the way through life. The most reliable guide I know is Jesus Christ. He said, "I am the way."

I remember so well when I asked Jesus to take my life and lead me. I'd say he's done a better job than I could have done. So try all the alternatives you can think of, but you won't find anyone better to lead you in the right direction than Jesus. I'm very sure of that. So, here's your chance to make a really good decision. What are you waiting for?

Want to talk? I'll listen. Give me a call.

Greater New Zion MB Church to host April 23 Virtual Career Fair for students

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, of Elba, will host a Virtual Career Fair on Saturday, April 23, from 9-10:15 a.m. for students.

Students will have the opportunity to select two careers of interest and attend two breakout rooms to learn more about these careers. They can also ask questions. Careers that will be represented include: principal, military, nurse, pharmacist, attorney, banker, realtor, news anchor, physical



therapist, and more.

Register by scanning the QR Code above with a smartphone or visit: <https://forms.gle/1fTg2ZE5GtLSwq66>

This public event is free.

Victoria Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming service on May 1st

Victoria Baptist Church will be celebrate special music. The group Homecoming beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1, 2022. will enjoy lunch together in the fellowship hall following the morning service.

There will be a All are invited to attend Homecoming sermon by this special service.

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: A Prayer of Repentance. Psalm 51: 1-19

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Subway restaurant employees, Vincent Smith, Min. Robert Edwards, Mary Sue Dawson, Rosemary Edwards, Karyn Kelley, Shirley Coleman, Angie Dawson

April Birthdays / Anniversary

Cara Patterson 4/9
John Nelson 4/9
Rebecca W. Daniels 4/9
Catherine Waters 4/9 (in memory)
Marcus D Kelley 4/10
Marlar R. Rideaux 4/10
Donald Smith 4/10
Jala Q. Smith 4/11
Caleb Martin 4/11
Michael M Manning 4/12
Valerie Crawford 4/12

District Meeting

This will be May 1st and 2nd at New Philadelphia in the Shiloh community, Elba, Ala. Guest speaker will be Michael E. Robinson, Capitol City Church of God in Christ, Montgomery, Ala. Sunday, May 1, is Missionary Night beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, May 2, is Superintendent Flowers Night beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bold Believers

What was the secret of the incredible boldness of the Apostles? Consider the following first: the Apostles clearly were convinced of the truth of what they were saying and the importance of their message. Their faith in Jesus Christ was the "driving force" behind who they were and what they did. We need to recognize that we are also called to be Christ's ambassadors, just as the Apostles were (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Second, the early church prayed for boldness to preach and teach Jesus and

used the power given to accomplish that task. We, too, ought to pray for power to do the tasks that God has given us and do them to His glory (Ephesians 3: 20, 21). Third, the Apostles were absolutely committed to obeying the Lord regardless of how others might react. They were not surprised by oppositions they expected and accepted it. In fact, they rejoiced in their suffering, considering it an honor to serve Jesus in this manner.

No one ever said that serving Jesus would always be easy or that it would be accepted by others. But we know that as we continue to confess Jesus to others, He will confess us to God (Matthew 10: 32, 33). As we honor His name, He will honor ours. — C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 4/21/2022

True or False
Q: When Simon Peter admitted to being sinful he fell down at Jesus' knees?

A: True [Luke 5: 5-8]

Q: Simon Peter was a Rival of James and John in the fishing business?

A: False [Luke 5:10]

Q: At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed for God to remove His disciples from the world?

A: False [John 17:15]

Thought to Remember

God's law is a mirror in which we see our flaws, not a club with which to punish others for theirs.

Questions for the Week of 4/28/22

Fill in the Blanks

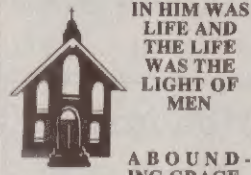
Q: Joseph arranged for his brothers and their families to live in _____

Q: Jesus described himself as the Vine, and His followers as the _____

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND
THE LIFE
WAS THE
LIGHT OF
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH**
Richard Thoro Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

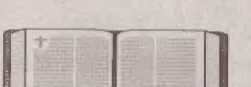
**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Catter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY**
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Phillip Adecock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON**
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH**
David Noble, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
CHURCH**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD**
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL**
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON**
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT
CHURCH**
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON
METHODIST CHURCH**
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT
CHURCH**
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-
ED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEM-
BLY OF GOD - SAMSON**
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRaise & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER**
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.
CHURCH**
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME
CHURCH**
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST**
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 12 noon

LIFESTYLES

Raised bed gardening workshop set for April 29 in Elba

The Coffee County Extension office will host a raised bed gardening workshop Friday, April 29, at 1

Elba Chamber hosting walking tours in April...

• The Elba Chamber of Commerce is hosting Walking Tours of the downtown area each Saturday morning in April, beginning at 10 a.m. The tours begin from the Elba Chamber office, located on Factory Avenue.

C.C. Republican headquarters to open April 22nd

Coffee County Republican Headquarters will open its doors Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m., at 202 North Main Street, Enterprise (corner of Lee and North Main).

Yard signs, candidate information, voter registration and absentee ballot applications will be available. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The headquarters will be open through May 24, the date of the Alabama Primary Election. If a run-off election is needed, headquarters will remain open through June 21 (date designated for the run-off).

For more information, contact Sue Neuwien at 334-494-2427.

p.m. at the Elba First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in downtown Elba.

This workshop will cover topics related to raised bed gardening including construction of raised beds, soil amendments for raised beds, what to plant, how to plant, plant spacing, and more. Participants will then be able to practice what they learn by helping plant the Giving Garden in Elba, located behind the old

Kindergarten Registration announced for Coffee County Schools, May 4-6

Coffee County Schools [Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel] will conduct Kindergarten Registration on the following dates:

- Kinston - Wednesday, May 4, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- New Brockton - Thursday, May 5, 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. (due to heavy morning/afternoon traffic)
- Zion Chapel - Friday, May 6, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The child should attend registration with parent/guardian to participate in various screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment.

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary

Coffee County Jail in Elba.

The Giving Garden is a community garden that promotes healthy eating by producing fresh vegetables that are donated to the Elba Food Bank, and then distributed to those in need. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, register to attend by calling the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596, and let the staff know if accommodations are required.

Kindergarten Registration announced for Coffee County Schools, May 4-6

3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency - (2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school.

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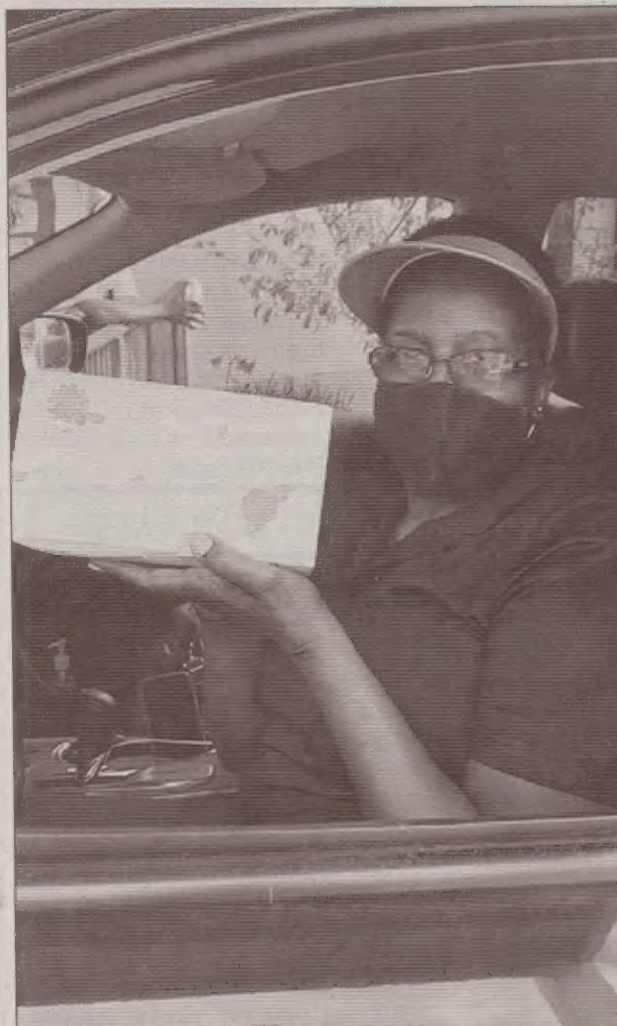
ZION CHAPEL - 897-6275
Matt Barton, Principal
D'Andra Tingey, Assistant Principal
Emily Roberts, Counselor



DRIVE-THRU EASTER CELEBRATION!

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center celebrated Easter last week with a drive thru party! The seniors were excited and all smiles! They were greeted with boxes of treats, love and Easter Bunnies! Pictured (above) is Mrs. Joyce Lee and (right) Mrs. Shirley Matthews showing off their goodie box!

Center director Conzuella Banks said, "We look forward to our next celebration!"



WoodmenLife Chapter 1932 donates copy paper to local schools

WoodmenLife Chapter 1932 of Elba recently teamed with Enterprise Office Supply and donated copy paper to the four local schools - Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, and New Brockton. Each of the schools received six boxes of copy paper for teachers to use as needed. This was done as part of WoodmenLife's commitment to community and schools. Local sales representative for WoodmenLife Chapter 1932 is Linda Westbrook.



Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes (left) accepted the copy paper donation on behalf of Elba City Schools. Also pictured is Phillip Curtis, Linda Westbrook, and Kathy Edmondson - all representing WoodmenLife.



Kinston teacher Amanda Martin and vice principal Crystal Hawthorne accepted the paper donation for Kinston School from Tim Stewart - owner of Enterprise Office Supply, and Linda Westbrook - WoodmenLife rep.



New Brockton High School principal Alonzo Barkley accepted the paper donation for New Brockton Schools from WoodmenLife rep Linda Westbrook.



Zion Chapel School employees Angie Davis, Sharon Stinson, Matt Barton (principal), and Anna Anderson accepted the paper donation for Zion Chapel from Linda Westbrook - WoodmenLife and Tim Stewart - owner of Enterprise Office Supply. The paper is for all grades at the schools.

Elba City Schools Band Spring Concert will be Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium! Open to the Public!

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. JU 2020-34.03 (FATHER)

IN THE MATTER OF C.A.W., A minor child d/o/b 05/21/2014

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: Mitchell Adam Whaley, the Father of C.A.W. dob 05/21/2014, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 28th day of May 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2020-34.03, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. A final hearing has been set for the 9th day of June, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division.

Hon. Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Circuit
230 P Court Avenue
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Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

David M. White
Attorney for CCDHR
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF C.A.W.,

*** CASE NO. JU 2020-34.03 A minor child d/o/b 05/21/2014**

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

Notice to: Jana Cheri Whaley, the Mother of C.A.W. dob 05/21/2014, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the

Coffee County Department of Human Resources' petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the 28th day of May, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. 19 JU 2020-34.03, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division. A final hearing has been set for the 9th day of June, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division.

Done this, the 23rd day of March, 2022.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN WINSTON SHIVER, Deceased

CASE NO. PC-2022-021

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letter Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Betty L. Shiver on the 28th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Betty L. Shiver
Betty L. Shiver, Petitioner

Joel Lee Williams
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4-7,14,21-pd

COMMUNITY NEWS

Driver license offices temporarily closed

ALEA is working to launch new driver license system next week

In February, Governor Kay Ivey's Office along with ALEA [Alabama Law Enforcement Agency] officially announced the new ALEA Driver License System, simply known as LEADS, which will completely revitalize the current system that has been in place for nearly two decades.

In order to install the new system and transfer all necessary data, ALEA has temporarily closed its Driver License Examining Offices across the state, from Monday, April 18, with plans to reopen on Tuesday, April 26.

During the temporary closure, ALEA Driver License Examiners, will be avail-

able to administer Class D and CDL Road Skills Tests. However, citizens who completed these tests will not be issued a copy of their license until offices are reopened. County offices will remain open during the transitional period but strictly for revenue and probate services.

Once LEADS is live, citizens will have access to a variety of new options and enhanced services such as allowing individuals the ability to pre-apply for an Alabama Driver License and enter all necessary information prior to visiting a local office.

For further information on LEADS and project updates, please visit: alea.gov.



NEW MEMBER INITIATION...Elba Masonic Lodge #170 members met Monday night, April 18, to initiate Charles Matthew Brunson (front, fifth from left) as a Mason. Everyone enjoyed food and fellowship with one another during this special evening for the newest member of the Lodge.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

(Continued from Page 6)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MINTER, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 2022-020

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Henry Minter, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Karen J Minter
Karen J. Minter
Personal Representative
4-7,14,21-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO.: PC-2022-019

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Karen Davis, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rebecca Sue Morrow, deceased, on the 30th day of January, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Karen Davis

Karen Davis
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rebecca Sue Morrow, deceased
4/14,21&28-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2022-022

IN THE MATTER OF MARY ANN CROCKER, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April 2022 by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of April 2022.

/s/ DAVID JOHN CROCKER
David John Crocker
Personal Representative
4/14,21&28-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF COFFEE

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING UPCOMING 2022 ALABAMA PRIMARY RUN OFF ELECTION

Pursuant to §21-4-23(b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following with regard to Coffee County, Alabama:

1. Instructions, printed in large type, conspicuously displayed at each voter registration site and polling place, sufficient to provide hearing impaired and seriously visually impaired individuals with adequate information as to how and where they may register and vote.

2. Each polling place shall have an ExpressVote Voter Assist Terminal for use by individuals with disabilities who would otherwise be prevented from voting because of their inability to mark a paper ballot.

3. Absentee ballots are available to any individuals with a disability or elderly individual who, because of disability or age, is unable to go to their assigned polling place to vote on election day. The deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot is the same as it is for other persons seeking to vote by absentee ballot.

4. Every individual, including individuals with a disability or elderly individuals, may select a person on

his or her choice to accompany such individual into the polling place to assist with the marking and casting of a ballot, provided the person providing assistance is not the voting individual's employer, agent of voting individual's employer, or an officer or agent of the voting individual's labor union.

5. The Alabama Primary Run Off Election shall be held on June 21, 2022.

Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
4/21-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ~~LEONARD~~ JAMES SHARP, Deceased,

MARY KATHERINE SHARP WILSON, Petitioner.

CASE NO.: PC 2022-017

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Leonard James Sharp, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of April, 2022, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Mary Katherine Sharp Wilson
Mary Katherine Sharp Wilson
Personal Representative
4/21,28&5/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TOMMY GLENN DEWBERRY, Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2022-023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKENOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to TOMMY KEVIN DEWBERRY as Administrator of the Estate of TOMMY GLENN DEWBERRY, deceased, on the 11th day of May, 2021, by Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate of TOMMY GLENN DEWBERRY are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE
4/21,28,5/5-pd.



The Community/Concert Choir will perform during the Spring Student Arts Exhibit and Concert on Monday, April 25. Pictured, back row, from left, are Dr. Ken Thomas, Moon Mullins, Jaxon Hess, Micah Phillips, Chanler Coppage, Carson Gilder, Nathan Badger, John Baker, JM Hardwick and Jun Seo. Pictured, middle row, from left, are Amelia Gammon, Tricia Oates, Kim Baker, Gwynn Gatlin, Michelle Carr, Judi Badger, Heather Luna, Sarah Petty, Carol Windham, Martha Seals and Jill Spurlin. Pictured, front row, from left, are Raina Voss, Gracie Caskey, Kirkland Gammon, Madelynn Carr, Lindsey Ludlam, Ava Gothard, Becca Badger.

ESCC announces Spring event to celebrate the arts

On Monday, April 25, the public is invited to join Enterprise State Community College's Fine Arts Division for its Spring Student Arts Exhibit and Concert, "Celebrating Together Through Art and Music," which will showcase student artwork and musical/instrumental talents.

"During this time of fear and uncertainties, I felt the need for the community to come together and celebrate our students and their accomplishments," Dr. Ken Thomas, Fine Arts Division Chair and Choir Director said. "We are all impacted in some way by the arts, so we will celebrate the arts with this event, both visual and performing arts. There will be something for everyone. The best part for me will be when we all join to sing two of my favorite hymn tunes."

The Student Arts Exhibit will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Forrester Hall. Student artwork covering a variety of art media, including mixed media and photography, will decorate the halls of ESCC's "Home of the Fine Arts" for visitors to see.

ESCC Art Instructor Leslie Gibson's Drawing I students are one group whose work will be showcased during the event.

"The students in Drawing I this semester have really been impressive as a group in their willingness to take on the methods, materials, and concepts that are taught," Gibson said. "The work that has been produced is exciting in its collective excellence. I look forward to sharing their efforts with their respective families and the community."

The spring concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This year, the concert will feature performances by the

ESCC Community/Concert Choir, the ESCC Instrumental Ensemble as well as small group performances by students and faculty. The choir's repertoire of hymns and spirituals will include, "Down to the River to Pray," "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," "Be Thou My Vision," "All Things Bright and Beautiful," "Old Time Religion," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," and "Loves Divine, All Loves Excelling."

"When asked of my students if they noticed a theme in the music selections, they replied, 'Love,'" Thomas said. "Now, more than ever, we should share the love we have."



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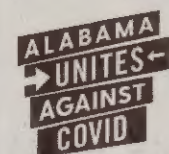
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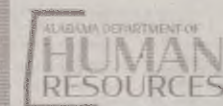


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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson came over Sunday afternoon to hunt Easter eggs and while he left the colorful hard-boiled eggs at our house, he did take the time to open all the plastic eggs that were filled with candy and coins. He told me before he left he had a bag filled with candy and almost twenty dollars in coins, and cash. Maybe next year I will go out and do a little hunting myself.

For what is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers continued their late-season surge last week with a couple of wins over Samson and Goshen, and even though their season has now drawn to an end, it wasn't that bad despite missing the playoffs. The Tigers defeated county rivals New Brockton and Zion Chapel to keep bragging rights alive and well, and also claimed a win over 4A Straughn. There was no doubt the players expected to make the post-season. However, they did improve as the season progressed and set the bar high for next season's adventures in the 1A ranks.

The end of the season also marked the end of lifetime of playing the sport for the quarter of Whit Shehee, Collin Sauls, Carson Wise and Paxton Wise. The foursome had played together since way back in tee ball, and when they pulled on their baseball uniforms you rarely saw one without the others. I know there have been a lot of high school athletes that grew up together on the field in baseball and football, but this group was a little special to me since they began their careers in sports on recreation department teams, and I got also got to watch'em grow up together. Great job guys, there were a lot of good times over the years!

*** The Elba Lady Tigers continued their late-season struggles with a couple of area losses and have to be looking forward to a new start when the area tournament starts in a couple of weeks. The Lady Tigers got off to a fast start and appeared ready to challenge for a high spot in the area standings. However, a lack of games for various reasons and a short bench have resulted in some unexpected losses and only hopes of making a late-season run.

*** It was an exciting week for a couple of teams in the area as the Brantley Lady Bulldogs won the prestigious 20-team Dothan Diamond Classic and the Brantley Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks both punched their tickets to the playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs won seven games in week long event to win the tourney title, with the wins coming over 2A Arton, 3A Houston Academy, 5A Pike Road, 7A Dothan, 5A Rehobeth, 7A Enterprise and 4A Geneva. There is no doubt the Lady-Bulldogs have to be the favorites to bring home another 1A state title!

Brantley made it look easy in winning its area baseball title with three lopsided series wins and may be a sleeper when the post-season party kicks off, while New Brockton put the pains of a nine-game losing streak to rest as it won its last two area series to advance to the playoffs, and the Gamecocks won't be an easy draw for anyone in the 3A ranks.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers will host their annual 'Tune Up' softball tournament this weekend and the event has grown in statewide popularity as three teams from the Mobile area will make the trip to town and will join a strong field that includes five teams ranked in the state sportswriters poll. The tournament will include a total of twelve games on three fields on Friday night in pool play, with six more pool games scheduled for Saturday morning, to be followed by 13 bracket games as the teams compete for the tourney title. If you are a high school softball fan Hawkins-Williams Park will be the place to be this weekend.

*** In closing.... Spring football practice is almost here for the Elba Tigers and Coach Sieving reports a large number of players is expected to take part in the three-week drills that will end with a black-an-gold intra-squad game. The Tigers lost almost their entire line on both sides of the ball, but have all their skill players back in the backfield, and are excited to find out who is next to put on the black and gold. As for the fans, we are glad the team has enough players to hold an intra-squad game and are looking forward to the chapter of Elba Tiger football as we prepare to do some seriouys talking with the fans of our new 1A opponents on next year's schedule.

Continue late-season surge

Elba Tigers blank Goshen 9-0

The Elba Tigers celebrated senior night with an impressive 9-0 win over the Goshen Eagles.

The Tigers combined solid pitching with 9 hits and 9 walks to take command early and run away with the big win.

Carson Wise had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi tom lead Elba at the plate,

while Collin Sauls added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Ty Sieving added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Collin Arnold pitched six innings and allowed no runs on two hits, with five strikeouts, while Whit Shehee closed out the win with one inning on the mound and struck out three Eagles batters.

Tigers split with Samson

The Elba Tigers hosted Samson last Monday in a high school baseball doubleheader and split with the visitors as they won the opener 16-5 and dropped the nightcap 9-6.

Following are highlights of both games:

Elba 16 Samson 5

The Elba Tigers scored eight runs in the bottom of the third inning to break a 2-2 tie and never looked back as they rolled to an impressive 16-5 win.

Elba wasted two hits in the opening inning as it failed to get on the scoreboard, but and leadoff walk to Collin Sauls and a hit batter, combined with a pair of Samson errors, helped the Tigers grab a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

Samson caught the Tigers at 2-2 in the top of the third. However, Elba needed only one hit to plate eight runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 10-2 lead, and led by the hitting of Paxton Wise and Brady Johnson in the fourth inning added six more runs to extend its lead as the Tigers claimed a 16-5 victory.

Paxton Wise had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Ty Sieving and Brady Johnson both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Whit Shehee

added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Collin Sauls scored 3 runs; and, Carson Wise, Cameron Gray, and Kaleb Mitchell all scored 2 runs. Collin Sauls was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one earned run on five hits, while striking out five.

Samson 9 Elba 6

The Elba Tigers saw a 6-1 third inning lead evaporate in a 9-6 loss to Samson, in the second game of the doubleheader.

Carson Wise and Ty Sieving both delivered rbi singles in the second inning to help the Tigers grab a 4-1 lead, and Wise added a two-run single in the third as the Tigers lead grew to 6-1.

Samson plated for runs in the top of the fourth to pull within 6-5, and added four more runs in the sixth as it took a 9-6 lead and left with a split of the Monday twin bill.

Carson Wise had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Collin Arnold added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Brayden Johnson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Ty Sieving added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Whit Shehee added 1 hit. Two Elba pitchers combine to toss seven innings and allowed five earned runs on nine hits, while striking out five.

Lady Tigers zapped by Zion Chapel

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their recent struggles with a 16-4 area loss to the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Elba jumped out to an early 2-0 first inning lead on a two-run double by Ayrika Caldwell, but Zion Chapel quickly pulled even in the bottom of the inning and then pulled away to claim the key area victory.

Ayrika Caldwell had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Elba, while Aimee Senn and Destinee Tidwell both added 1 hit, and Anna Caldwell and A'Lyric

Whitfield both scored 1 run.

Elly Sheets had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylee Hodge added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Alexis Wambles, Emily Rhodes and Shea Wambles all added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Carlee McCallister added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Riley Bannin was the winning pitcher as she tossed four innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits, and struck out five.

SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 21

(Softball)

Zion Chapel at Elba

(4:30)

Brantley at Wicksburg

(4:30)

(Soccer)

New Brockton at

Northside Methodist

W (5:30)

Friday, April 22

(Softball)

Elba Tournament

G.W. Long at Brantley

(4:30)

(Soccer)

New Brockton

at Trinity M/W

(5:30/7:30)

Saturday, April 23

(Softball)

Elba Tournament

Monday, April 25

(Softball)

New Brockton at

Ariton (4:30)

Brantley at Luverne

(4:30)

Tuesday, April 26

(Softball)

Kinston at Houston

Academy (4:30)

LAMP at Brantley

(4:30)



Elba Tiger infielder Paxton Wise (10) is ready for action in recent high school baseball play.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Tigers caged by Panthers 11-1

The Elba Tigers traveled to Wicksburg last Friday afternoon for a non-area match-up with the Wicksburg Panthers and never threatened in an 11-0 loss.

Carson Wise had 2 hits

Lady Tiger 'Tune Up' softball tourney this weekend in Elba

The annual Elba Lady Tiger 'Tune Up' Softball Tournament will be held this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, in Elba, with five teams ranked in the statewide sportswriter's poll taking part in the 14-team, two-day event.

The ranked teams include Daphne, 8th in Class 7A; Houston Academy, 5th in Class 3A; Opp, 10th in Class 3A; Leroy, 5th in Class 2A; and, Red Level, 14th in Class 1A.

Other teams in the tournament include 2A Elba, 3A Daleville, 3A Pike County, 7A Theodore, 1A Kinston, 2A Cottonwood, 2A Zion Chapel, 3A Providence Christian, and 6A St. Paul's.

Following is the pool play schedule:

Friday, April 22

Field 1

4:00 – Providence Christian vs. St. Paul's

5:30 – Leroy vs. Daphne

7:00 – Providence Christian vs. Daphne

8:30 – Leroy vs. St. Paul's

Field 2

4:00 – Elba vs. Daleville

5:30 – Pike County vs. Daleville

7:00 – Opp vs. Zion Chapel

8:30 – Elba vs. Pike County

Field 3

4:00 – Houston Academy vs. Kinston

5:30 – Theodore vs. Red Level

7:00 – Houston Academy vs. Theodore

8:30 – Red Level vs. Kinston

Saturday, April 23

Field 1

9:00 – Daphne vs. St. Paul's

10:30 – Providence Christian vs. Leroy

Field 2

9:00 – Cottonwood vs. Opp

10:30 – Cottonwood vs. Zion Chapel

Field 3

9:00 – Theodore vs. Kinston

10:30 – Houston Academy vs. Red Level

Bracket Play – Saturday, April 23

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BASEBALL:

Brantley 11 Georgiana 0 – The Brantley Bulldog scored nine runs in the first inning to take command and coasted in with an 11-0 win over the Georgiana Panthers. Jon Bush had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jordan Parks added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Kendrick Welch added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Harper Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jordan Parks pitched a three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

Brantley 12 Georgiana 0 – The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 12-0 win over the Georgiana Panthers. Tucker Kilcrease had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Kaleb Weed added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Cooper Layton and Jayden Parks both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Kendrick Welch and Kaleb Weed combine to pitch a three-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Headland 11 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never threatened in an 11-1 loss to the Headland Rams. Drew Cashin had 1 hit and 1 rbi and Kaden Cupp added 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Payton Green, Alex Graham and Dawson Peacock all added 1 hit. Four New Brockton pitchers combined to toss six innings and allowed seven earned runs on nine hits and ten walks.

G.W. Long 17 Zion Chapel 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels trailed only 3-0 after two innings, but couldn't keep it close after that and dropped a 17-0 area decision to the G.W. Long Rebels. Wes Braisted had 2 hits to lead the Rebels and Dayne Bannin added 1 hit. Two Zion Chapel pitchers combined to pitch four innings and allowed 11 earned runs on nine hits and ten walks.

Kinston 18 Floral 6 – The Kinston Bulldogs exploded for 18 runs in its final two at-bats to bury the Floral Wildcats 18-6, in area action. Colby Tew had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Tripp Hawthorne and Jeb Crosby both added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Cale Sumblin and Cade Jones both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Cale Sumblin was the winning pitcher, in relief, as he tossed four and two-thirds innings and allowed no hits, while striking out four.

Kinston 15 Floral 3 – The Kinston Bulldogs scored nine runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase an early 2-0 deficit and never looked back to flatten the Floral Wildcats 15-3, in area action. Tripp Hawthorne and Cade Jones both had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while John Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Brant McCollough added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Jeb Crosby added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jeb Crosby was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits, with five strikeouts.

G.W. Long 13 Zion Chapel 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only three hits in a 13-0 area loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Wes Braisted, Mason Stuart and Austin Jordan all had 1 hit for the Rebels, while two Zion Chapel pitchers combined to toss four innings and allowed eight earned runs on 12 hits.

New Brockton 10 Goshen 0 – The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and coasted in with a 10-0 area win over the Goshen Eagles. Kaden Cupp had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Jackson Lawson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Drew Cashin added 2 hits and 3 rbi's; and, Alex Graham and Dawson Peacock both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Payton Green was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one hit, with nine strikeouts.

New Brockton 13 Goshen 0 – The New Brockton Gamecocks locked down a playoff berth with a lopsided 13-0 area win over the Goshen Eagles. Payton Green had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Kaden Cupp added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Colton McClenny added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Gabe Herrington added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Drew Cashin tossed a five inning no-hitter with 13 strikeouts to get the win on the mound.

Brantley 18 McKenzie 2 – The Brantley Bulldogs scored seven runs in the first inning and eight in the third inning on their way to an easy 18-2 area win over the McKenzie Tigers. Tyson Grant had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Cooper Layton added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Jayden Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Jayden Parks was the winning pitcher as he tossed a five inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Brantley 14 McKenzie 4 – The Brantley Bulldogs overcame an early 2-0 deficit to claim a 14-4 area win over the McKenzie Tigers. Jon Bush had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Kendrick Welch added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and 3 rbi's; Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Kaleb Weed added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Jordan Parks was the winning pitcher as he tossed five and two-thirds innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, while striking out six.

Kinston 3 Carroll 1 – The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back to post an impressive 3-1 win over the Carroll Eagles. Owen Patterson had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit and 1 rbi, JW Mikel and CJ Lunsford both scored 1 run, and Cale Sumblin and Reese Hall both had 1 hit. The trio of Tripp Hawthorne, Cale Sumblin and Owen Patterson combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, while striking out 11 Eagles batters.

Carroll 13 Kinston 3 – The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind 11-0 early and never recovered in a 13-3 loss to the Carroll Eagles. Cade Jones had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Reese Hall added 1 hit and 1 rbi, JW Mikel added 1 hit, and Owen Patterson, Cale Sumblin and Jeb Crosby all scored 1 run. Two Kinston pitchers combined to toss four innings and allowed seven earned runs on nine hits and eight walks.

SOFTBALL

Brantley 3 Arton 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored all the runs they needed in the opening inning in a 3-0 tournament win over the Arton Lady Cats. AC Free had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Anna Parker Little added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete

game shutout and allowed only one hit, while striking out nine.

New Brockton 12 Goshen 2 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecock scored eight runs in the fifth inning to take command in a 12-2 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Jordyn Thornton had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Madison Meeks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Shelby Hobbs added 2 hits and 4 rbi's; and, Lizzy Everts added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Kennedy Hussey was the winning pitcher as she tossed five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits.

Samson 11 Kinston 7 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a 3-0 fourth inning lead slip away in an 11-7 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Kelsi Cardwell had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while A. Farris added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Cadence Elmore, K. Mixon and Sydney Smith all added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

G.W. Long 21 Zion Chapel 2 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 9-0 early and never recovered in a 21-2 area loss to G.W. Long. Kaylen McCallister had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Shea Wambles and Emily Rhodes both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Alexus Wambles and Riley Bannin both added 1 hit.

Brantley 4 Houston Academy 2 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored three runs in their final trip to the plate in an exciting 4-2 win over the Houston Academy Lady Raiders, in tournament play. Kayden Dunn blasted two home runs, scored 2 runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit.

New Brockton 3 Pike County 7 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks rallied from an early 5-2 deficit to post an exciting 8-7 area win over the Pike County Lady Bulldogs. Kierstin Sunday had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Jordyn Thornton added 3 hits and 4 rbi's; Lizzy Everts added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and, Megan Eldridge added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Jordyn Thornton was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game and allowed four earned runs on eight hits and six walks, while striking out six.

Geneva 5 Brantley 2 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 3-1 in the third inning and never recovered in a 5-2 loss to the Geneva Lady Panthers. AC Free had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

Brantley 10 Pike Road 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs needed only three innings to knock off the Pike Road Lady Patriots 10-0, in a Dothan tournament. Kaylee Navarre had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Sheonte Barginere added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kayden Dunn added 1 hit, a home run, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's; Annah Little added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Alex Grimes added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed 1 three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

Brantley 20 Georgiana 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs blasted five home runs and four doubles in only two innings to post a lopsided 20-0 area win over the Georgiana Lady Panthers. Lindsey Wells had 2 hits, including a double and a home run, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 2 hits, including a home run, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Kayden Dunn added 2 hits, both home runs, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits, including a home run, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Emma Crawley added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. AC Free tossed a three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts to pick up the win inside the circle.

Brantley 19 Georgiana 1 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs collected four doubles, two triples and four home runs in a big 19-1 area win over the Georgiana Lady Panthers. Marley Kilcrease had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Savannah Nichols added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Alex Grimes added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 5 rbi's; AC Free added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; A. Morrell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Aariyah Stamps added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Annah Little was the winning pitcher as she tossed a three-inning one-hitter with five strikeouts.

Brantley 15 Dothan 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs made it look easy with a 15-0 tournament win over the Dothan Lady Tigers. AC Free had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Alex Grimes and Lindsey Wells both added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Emma Crawley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Kayden Dunn added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Kaylee Navarre tossed a four inning no-hitter with 10 strikeouts to pick up the win inside the circle.

Brantley 3 Rehobeth 1 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead late to escape with a 3-1 win over the Rehobeth Lady Rebels, in a Dothan tournament. Kayden Dunn had 2 hits, including a solo home run, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Alex Grimes



Brantley Lady Bulldog coach Cindy Hawthorne waves a runner home in a recent win.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Kaylee Navarre pitched a complete game two-hitter with 17 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Brantley 2 Enterprise 1 – Brantley's Sheonte Barginere ripped a two-out, two-run triple in the top of the seventh inning to put the Lady Bulldogs on top in an exciting 2-1 tournament win over the Enterprise Wildcats. Annah Little and Alex Grimes had led off the inning with base hits before Barginere's two-out triple proved to bring home the game winning runs. Sheonte Barginere had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Annah Little and Alex Grimes both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit. Kaylee Navarre pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with 14 strikeouts.

Brantley 6 Geneva 4 – The Brantley Bulldogs claimed the championship of the 20-team Dothan Diamond Softball Classic with an exciting 6-4 win over the Geneva Lady Panthers. The Lady Bulldogs trailed 4-2 after three innings, but used a 4-run fifth inning to take the lead and never looked back to claim the tourney title. AC Free had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, Sheonte Barginere and Annah Little both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, including the game winning runs. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher, in relief, as she pitched four innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, with five strikeouts.



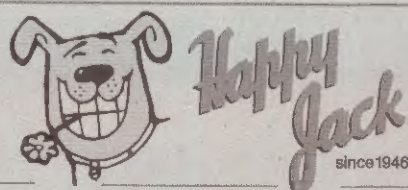
SUPER 12 Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield (left) and Kinston's Kelsi Cardwell (right) were both named to last week's 'Super 12' by The Dothan Eagle.
(Photos by BC Sports Photography)

Local duo named 'Super 12'

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2021-2022 'Super 12' girl's high school basketball selections recently and included on the honored list was Elba Lady Tiger freshman A'Lyric Whitfield and Kinston Lady Bulldog senior Kelsi Cardwell.

Whitfield, a 5-3, guard, averaged 17.2 points, 3.9 rebounds, 14 assists and 3.3 steals per game in 27 games, while Cardwell, a 5-7, guard, averaged 24 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 2.2 assists per game in 21 games.

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Monday night rec baseball from Kinston...



Top: Jacks Bane at bat for Elba in the first 10U boys game of the night.
Middle: Dylan Holley on first for Elba in the second boys 12U game with Jhett Creech playing first for Kinston.
Above: Kinston's Shaw Martin Cowen in action for the second boys 10U game vs. Zion Chapel.
Left: Jon Simmons pitching for Kinston in the second boys 12U game.

REP. MIKE JONES HAS 100% PRO-LIFE VOTING RECORD

An analysis of the voting record of Rep. Mike Jones throughout the entirety of his 12 years of service in the Alabama House of Representatives shows that he has a **100% pro-life voting record**. In addition to his voting record, Jones has also served as the sponsor for pro-life bills throughout his legislative career. Jones, who has worked closely with Eric Johnston of the Alabama Pro-Life Coalition to draft pro-life legislation, has sponsored bills to close loopholes in the minor consent law that would have allowed minors to receive abortions without the knowledge



Rep. Mike Jones (R) has a 100% pro-life voting record

and consent of their parents. He also supported the heartbeat bill and voted for the Human Life Protection Act, the toughest pro-life and anti-abortion bill in the country which was passed and signed into law in Alabama in 2019.

Jones has never sponsored or voted for a pro-abortion bill in the entirety of his career. He has, however, supported a long list of pro-life bills including: HB 57 (2013), HB489, HB490 & HB494 (2014), SB 205 and SB363 (2016), and HB314 (2019).

MIKE JONES RECEIVES NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN AWARD AFTER TRUMP SPEECH



Moments after Donald Trump finished his speech at the Conservative Political Action Conference, better known as CPAC, in Orlando Saturday night, Rep. Mike Jones (R-Andalusia) was awarded the Conservative Achievement Award by the American Conservative Union Foundation. "It was an honor to be invited to CPAC," Jones said. "To receive national recognition for the work

I have done in the legislature to uphold conservative Republican values is an honor and to receive it at such a special event like CPAC made it even more special."

CPAC is an annual political conference attended by conservative activists from across the nation. For the last several years, Donald Trump has served as the keynote speaker. This year's event was held in Orlando, Florida.

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